A NEW YORK SOLOMON.

He Leaves a Higher Court to Settle th

Ownership of a Child.

NEW YORK, July 19 .- Harry Carpenter

NOT ALWAYS FATAL

Electricity Has Been Accidentally Applied to Many an Electrician.

was knocked 20 feet. Two persons near him were also hit and injured. First he was unconscious; then life came back, and he heard somebody say, "West is dead." The lightning struck him on the breast, making a mark two inches square. It spread from there in a streak four inches wide, down his body, burning as it went, struck down his right leg, tearing his clothes off, ripping off the shoe on the right foot, and winding like a ribbon up around

MR. SMITH'S EXPERIENCE. Lawyer Cochran's second witness was T. Carpenter Smith, a Philadelphia electrician. Carpenter Smith, a Philadelphia electrician. He said he had never known personally of any case were a man has been killed by electricity, but he had had personal experience with the currents which led him to believe that the shocks, while painful, might not necessarily be fatal. He said he had been getting shocks ever since he had gone into the business, 14 years ago. The first serious one was at the estalishment of the Keystone Light and Power/ Company, in Philadelphia. He came into contact with the wires of a dynamo of the Westinghouse make, catadynamo of the Westinghouse make, cata-logued as a "No. 1," and exactly like that which will be used in the State prisons, in case the Gerry law is pronounced constitu-

Mr. Smith's contact was through the hauds—perfectly unintended, he said, but, nevertheless, quite as perfect as it could be

THE FULL STRENGTH.

of the current. It was a dynamo whose rdinary capacity was between 1,000 and 1,050 volts. At the time of contact its voltage, he thought, was possibly 1,500. First, he couldn't let go—couldn't do anything, in fact, except stay there and let the current

sweep through him.

He says he remembers feeling as if He save he remembers feeling as if he had been hit by a pile of bricks; then as if all the fillings in his teeth had been jerked out without ceremony; then as if he had been said the weapon he used was an ordinary pocket knife. He carried no other weapon. He declared that he lived nowhere, and the had been stream force to the ground Consciousness did not leave him, but he became stapid. When his grip on the wires relaxed he did not appreciate what had occurred, and mechanically went to work on what he had been thinking of before the accident.

A CASE IN PITTSBURG.

Mr. Smith told of another case when he touched a wire supplying 30 lights. This was in Pittsburg. The strength was, at the time of contact, 1,400 volts. He wasn't made unconscious, and he yelled to a man to turn the current off. The man got rattled and turned the whole current on. Smith had not been able to let go, and when the entire current was turned on he got the heavier shock. The voltage was ever so much more than 1,400, but how much more he could not tell. A man came up after he had been released and asked "Are you killed?" Smith said: "No, but I feel like

Mr. Smith said his experience convinced kill, even if it were from the alternating current. The voltage proposed to be given to murderers, Mr. Smith declared, has been received by many a lineman and employe about electric plants.

GOT ALL HE WANTED. Benjamin D. Acker, of the construction Benjamin D. Acker, of the construction department of the Keystone Light and Power Company, of Philadelphia, said they used the Westinghouse 1,000-volt dynamos. Mr. Cochran asked: "Did you ever get a full-sized shock?" "Well, I suppose I did once. I got all the electricity there was around; all I wanted, anyway. I got hold of hath roles he recorded and way.

of both poles by accident and received 1,000 Question—What were your sensations? Answer—Well, if you had ever got struck in the pit of the stomach with a baseball bat, you would know. All the wind was knocked out of me. I felt as if my muscles and flesh had been stretched and torn; as if my arms had been pulled out two feet longer than they are. I gasped for breath, but couldn't get it. but couldn't get it.

Mr. Acker related the experiences of another man who got 1,000 volts, but was more injured by striking a nail in his fall than by the electricity.

BURNED ALL HIS FINGERS.

Then Frank H. Mackin, an incandescent wire workman for the Manhattan Electric Light Company, recounted his experiences a few days ago. All his fingers were burned, and he came into the office with a bandage around each finger and a cloth wrapped around each fist. He took the bandages off and showed his fingers to the lawyers and Referee Becker. There were burns and blisters where the wires had touched him. He said some of his skin was found sticking He said some of his skin was found sticking

JIM GUYON GONE.

The Police Have His \$40,000 in Notes, but

DAYTON, O., July 19 .- Captain John S. Bell, Chief of the Government Secret Service, will take Nelson Driggs and wife and baby and Mrs. Mary Brown to jail at Cincineati for complicity in the counterfeiting deal that was turned up yesterday. Driggs, who is 80 years old, is under escort of a detective visiting friends, and hopes to get

All hopes of capturing Jim Guyon, alias All hopes of capturing Jim Guyon, alias Jim Hank, alias Jim Hamilton, with whom the detectives had the skirmish yesterday, have been abandoned. All of the last issue of \$40,000 counterfelt \$10 notes is now in the hands of the Secret Service Bureau, but the plates have not turned up.

Charged With Aiding a Defaulter. LEBANON, Ot, July 19 .- Charles Thomp son, Treasurer of Warren county, was to day arrested charged with complicity with the absconding Auditor, A. L. Graham, in defrauding the county of \$13,000. His bond was fixed at \$25,000, and he gave it.

E. BERRY WALL in to-morrow's DIB-timer mysteries connected with the proper cus-

A SOUTHERN VENDETTA. Com Simpson Kills Two Howtons and is

Himself Killed-His Friends Are Fortified and Defy Arrest. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 19.—For several years a feud has existed between the amilies of Simpson and Howton in the ex-

Several years a feud has existed between the families of Simpson and Howton in the extreme western portion of this county. The selection of the Jenny of the Jenn

THE TRANCE WOMAN MUCH BETTER. ma Althouse Recovering From Her Singular Affection.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ATTICA, N. Y., July 19 .- Mrs. Emma Althouse, the sensational long-distance slumberer, has so much improved that her parents expect to dispense with the medical services of Dr. M. Retel, ot Buffalo, in about two months. Mrs. Althouse no longer has such lengthy trances, and her trance periods have been reduced gradually, until now she sleeps only 20 hours or so, at intervals of two days. Her sickness began two years ago this month, and was induced by exhaustion, resulting from inability to assimilate food. This was due to au ulceration which the doctors were unable to explain. Her longest transce was 35 days and tion which the doctors were unable to explain. Her longest trance was 35 days, and several ranged from 10 to 25 days. From a woman of 190 pounds she became a skeleton of less than half that weight, lost all movement of her limbs, and could not speak.

She is able now to whisper and incline her head. Her body is almost bloodless. If she continues to absorb nourishment, and reduces the length of her trances as well as she bas in the last month, her recovery is certain. The recovery is nature's work, for her parents have little faith in physicians, who have not agreed in diagnosing the case. During several of her trances Mrs. Althouse saw visions of heavenly things, and knew about events of which she could reknew about events of which she could re-ceive no information in the sick room.

ONLY A DRUNKEN LUNATIC

Murderer So Styled by Police. LONDON, July 19 .- An Englishman was arrested this morning on the charge of having murdered the woman whose body was found Tuesday morning in Castle althat he had just arrived from abroad. The prisoner is six feet tall, of fair complexion, and carried himself with a military air. His actions indicate that he is insane. He gave the names of the other Whitechapel victims, saying he had killed them all, gave the dates upon which he had killed them and all the ghastly and indecent details connected with the terrible crimes. The police to-night say he is only a drunken lunatic, and they attach no importance to his confession. The man will be arraigned in the police court to-morrow on the charge of vagabondism.

of Garneld county. This decision makes it necessary to remove the county records from Ravenna, where the county seat has been for three years. The Ravenna people propose to resist the removal and ask for a new trial. Eminence is determined to have the county records, which are now guarded in the Court House at Ravenna. The citizens there have organized and are heavily armed to prevent any attack. Pickets armed to prevent any attack. Pickets are stacase an attack is made by a force from Emi-

TO BE BOUGHT BY CREDITORS.

Will Thus Leave the Receiver's Hands. CINCINNATI, July 19 .- An entry, by consent, has been made in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, against the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad Company, by the terms of which the road is to be sold on August 16. It is arranged that the road shall be bought by an organization of creditors through trustees. The plan as agreed on at Baltimore includes a reduction in the rote of interest or bonds. The road will the rate of interest on bonds. The road will then pass from the hands of the receiver.

A NOVELTY IN POLITICS.

ssippi Republicans Want a Fusion Ticket With the Democrats.

JACKSON, MISS., July 19.—The Republican Executive Committee met here today and will make a proposition to the Democrats to make a fusion ticket for members of the Legislature and county officers, and if it is not accepted will run a straight Republican ticket.

It is a settled fact that the Republicans

will run a State ticket. A Threat for Pope Leo. ROME, July 19.-The Riforma says: If the Pope, in the event of his departure from Italy, should contemplate returning in arms to win back temporal power, he would find himself confronted with insuperable ob-

LONDON, July 19 .- The Earl of Fife, who has been created a Duke by the Queen, takes the title of the Duke of Fife.

more and Ohio Railroad To the encampment of the Eighteenth and Tenth Regiments. Train leaves at 8 A. M. F. & V.'s Pilsner Beer. Call for this celebrated beer. It is to found on draught at all first-class bars.

WHITE and fancy dress vests.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

E. BERRY WALL in to-morrow's DIS inner mysteries connected with the proper cos

IMPROVING THE OHIO.

Colonel Merrill's Report of the Work Done on That Stream and on the

a bronzed engineer of Rahway, N. J., who said that he was an employe of the Pennsyl-vania Railroad, came into Jefferson Market ALLEGHENY AND MONONGAHELA. A New Argument Against the General Use of Natural Gas.

THE DAVIS ISLAND DAM WORKS WELL.

WORK DELAYED BY HIGH WATER.

THE DAM WORKS WELL.

IMPROVING THE ALLEGHENY.

XXX, 1855, Pure Rye Whisky, full

quarts. 1 25 1880 Export, Pure Rye Whisky, full

Suggestion as to the Completion of Herr's Island Colonel Merrill, who has charge of the

mprovements in the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, has made his report. He recommends some changes in the Davis Island dam, and advises that the work of improving the rivers be pushed. He also recommends that the dispute between the Government and the poperty holders on Herr's Island be pushed to an issue.

"My husband has kiduaped him," she exclaimed, bursting into tears afresh, "and keeps him locked up so that I can't get to see him at all. He is doing it just to spite me, too, for he don't care enough for the child to support it."

His Honor struck the same unusual stained-glass attitude and studied the ceiling in despair, while Mrs. Carpenter continued to weep copiously. It was evidently a tough nut for the Court to crack.

"It's no use crying, Madam," His Honor said at length. "I have not the power to help you. I advised your husband to let the higher court settle the dispute, I'll have to give you the same advice, that's all."

Then the Court put on its tall white hat and abruptly adjourned.

FATAL INEXPERIENCE.

It Causes the Death of Two Men and Injury of Many More. WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., July 19.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred at half-past 5 o'clock this evening. A portable saw mill boiler of 25 horse power, of H. P. Duval make, was pumping out water from wells for the new waterworks in process of construction at that place. Suddenly the boiler went to pieces with a terrible report. The dead and injured are as follows

DEAD. FRED W. MORRELL, engineer, torn all NATHANIEL TAYLOR, of Bloomingburg.

INJURED. John Taylor, colored, badly hurt, both legs broken; Sam McClean, bruised badly; Dan Hopkins, colored, bruised and scalded badly; Chas. Robinson, bruised alightly: George Rowe, arm injured badly; James Harper, side bruised badly; William Lemott, Bridgeport, Ill., bystander, head and ankle badly hurt; John P. Morton, contractor for construction of waterworks, very seriously.

rell, who lost his life in this casualty. 3,000 KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Settling Carpenters' Troubles. CHICAGO, July 19 .- The Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor at this morning's session granted a charter to the Ship Calkers and Carpenters' National Trade Assembly. This means an accession of about 3,000 members for the Knights, 1,500 of them being already organized at Detroit, Buffalo, Bay City, Saginaw, Cleveland, New York and Jersey City.

The Topeka, July 19.—A telegram was received here to-day from Garfield county stating that another county seat war is threatened. The bitterest feeling exists between the towns of Ravenna and Eminence and trouble is imminent.

The Supreme Court decided a few days ago that Eminence is the legal county seat of Garfield county. This decision makes it necessary to remove the county records

Trade Assembly. This means an accession of about 3,000 members for the Knights, 1,500 of them being already organized at Detroit, Buffalo, Bay City, Saginaw, Cleveland, New York and Jersey City.

After long consultation with local carpenters to-day, the board recommended a union of the K. of L. carpenters with the "United Carpenters' Council." They suggested that the two elements be under the control of an advisory committee, to be made up equally from each body, which will issue the working cards to members. The committee is to have no legislative power, and can take no action that shall be binding on either element until mutually ratified. The action of the board, it is thought, will heal the existing breach in the ranks of the carpenters. Trade Assembly. This means an accession

WALKED PROM JOHNSTOWN.

A Young Mother and Father Who Escapes

and Are Now in Braddock. There arrived at Braddock yesterday from Johnstown Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunean Johnstown Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and 2-months-old baby. When the flood came down upon them Mrs. Duncan was confined on a bed of sickness, her, babe being only a week old. They had a hard time of it in reaching Braddock, having walked the entire distance. At one place they were compelled to sleep all night in a barn. The mother is about 19 years of age. They were taken in charge by the Relief Committee, who will temporarily provide for them.

WASHINGTON, July 19.-The following letter has been received at the State Depart-

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., July 16. Hon. Wm. F. Wharton, Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: DEAR SIR—Your notice of my appointment by the President of the United States as Con-sul to Valparaiso, Chili, is just received. I most respectfully decline to accept the posi-tion. Yours most truly, R. G. HORR.

Insurance in the South. NEW YORK, July 19 .- A meeting of the New York, July 19.—A meeting of the fire insurance companies doing business in the South was held to-day. The subject under discussion was the forming of a survey bureau to cover the Southern States. A committee was appointed to urge upon the Southeastern Tariff Association the necessity of adding inspection of risks to their rating of the same.

NASHVILLE, July 19.—Pearce & Ryan, wholesale whisky dealers, to-day made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, J. N. Sherry being named as assignee. Lia-N. Sherry being named as assignee. Liabilities. \$103,089 31; assets. \$133,149 66.
About \$60,000 of liabilities due parties outside of Tannessee.

Micheuer Succeeds Huston. INDIANAPOLIS, July 19 .- At the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to-night, Hon. James N. Huston, Treasurer of the United States, presented his resignation of the Chairmanship. Hon. Lewis T. Michener, State Attorney General, was unanimously chosen to the vacancy.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The reported engagement of Miss Anita McCormick, of this city, to Emmons Blaine, son of Hon. James G, Blaine, was confirmed to-night by the young lady herself.

AFTER GREAT INAGUA.

France and America Each Striving fo Legitime's Favor and a Port From Which Commerce Toward Pan-

oma May be Watched. BALTIMORE, July 19 .- The Sun's Wash ington special says: In the diplomatic circles the impression is growing that the United States and France are

growing that the United States and France are making preparations for a controversy over a small island under the jurisdiction of the Haytian Government. Ever since the proposition was made to construct a canal at Panama the United States has been endeavoring to get possession of the island in question which is situated in the immediate vicinity of St. Nicholas Mole, and is down on the naval charts as Great Inners. which is situated in the immediate vicinity of St. Nicholas Mole, and is down on the naval charts as Great Inagua. A naval station on the latter island has been the ambition of this Government for many years. It would not only give the United States a position of vantage at the northern entrance to the windward pass, flowing between Cuba and Hayti, but it would enable our Government to scrutinize all the commerce going through the pass at Panama and beyond. This most desirable location for a naval station has not been overlooked by France, who also has an interest in the Panama Canal, and the French Government has been figuring on outbidding our Government for the purchase or possession of it.

A gentleman well versed in diplomatic matters stated to-day that, just before President Salomon, the late executive of Hayti, left the island, he forwarded to this Government a proposition by which it was intended that the United States should acquire control of the Great Inagua Island. Before action could be taken by this Government, President Salomon was expelled from Hayti, thus putting a stop to any negotiations. France at once took advantage of the same time made a tempting offer for the island in question. Just now the situation appears to be very much complicated by the recognition of the Legitime Government by both the United States and France. It was to find out where our Government stands and what chance there is for the carrying out of the late President Salomon's wishes on this subject that Secretary Blaine prepared to send three commissioners to Hayti.

Commodore Walker was reticent concerning the statement that activity among the naval vessels at the New York Navy Yard may have something bearing on the Haytian question. When asked if the desire to have the work on the new ships pushed forward is due to the intention of the State Department to have a substantial naval squadron accompany a commission to Hayti, he answered evasively.

Secretary Tracy said today: "The order to prepare the vessels for sea has no

(SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, July 19 .- Colonel Merrill, the engineer officer in charge of the improvements of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, has made his report to the Secretary of War. After reciting the act of Congress of August 11, 1888, appropriating \$380,000 for continuing the improvement of the Ohio river, with its various provisions, one of which is that \$20,-000, or so much as may be necessary, shall be used for a drift gap for Davis Island dam, the Colonel says of this project.
"The universal use of natural gas in and

around Pittsburg has put a stop to the de-struction by fire of packing boxes, straw, refuse from building operations, and so forth, and most of these materials are thrown into the river and ultimately find their way

THE INSURANCE LOSSES.

conemaugh Valley Sufferers Having Their Business Settled Up. Over \$250,000 is the total of the losses, u o date, of the following life insurance companies by reason of the Conemaugh Valley

into the river and ultimately find their way to the Davis Island dam, embarrassing the maneuvers by getting into the culverts and among the wickets, treatles and lock gates. Such material cannot well be passed over the dam, and the lowering of the wicket at low water is objectionable on account of raising it under the low water head. The drift gap consists of two parallel walls of masonry, between which is a bear trap, closing a clear opening of 52 feet. This gate is handled by opening or closing the valves which control culverts built in the masonry walls and connecting with the space under the gate. With this device it is practicable to fill the bay above the bear trap gate with drift and flush it through by closing one valve and opening another. The advantage of this apparatus over any other is that it can be lowered and raised by one man without any special exertion, and regardless of the head of water." The Provident Life and Trust, \$7,000; New The Provident Life and Trust, \$7,000; New York Life, {42,000; Home Life, \$2,000; Fidelity Mutual, \$3,000; American Life, \$2,000; U. B. Mutual, \$3,000; Etna Life, \$9,000; Travelera, \$4,000; United States Life, \$18,500; Equitable, \$55,000; Mutual Life, \$3,000; New England, \$2,000; Penn Mutual, \$11,600; Washington Life, \$4,000; Pacific Mutual, \$3,000; Standard Accident, \$6,000; United States Mutual Accident, \$7,500; People's Accident, \$15,000; and various assessment associations, \$20,000.

The money is being paid out as fast as proof is sent in, and already \$175,000 has been disbursed. The Metropolitan Life Insurance, which had more than 1,000 policies in the district, has had only three losses.

HOAR ON ANNEXATION.

Bigger Thing Than Most People Imagine It to Be.

WORK DELAYED BY HIGH WATER.

Work was begun on the drift gap soon after the appropriation was made, but during the winter has been delayed by high water. It was begun again last April, and was progressing favorably when the flood of May 31, assisted by the breaking of the South Fork reservoir, again broke down the coffer dam and stopped work. At the close of the fiscal year the debris had been cleared away, the machinery repaired and some progress made on rebuilding the coffer. In regard to improvements, Colonel Merrill reports as follows:

"The contract for the dam between Davis Boston, July 19.-Before the Massachu The latter was hurled with great force against a truck and held until he became unconscious, in which condition he remained until 8 o'clock to-night. The boiler was hurled through a forest for 150 yards and the firebox was sent 100 yards in the other direction.

Cause—an overheated boiler, low water and an inexperienced engineer, Fred Worrell, who lost his life in this casualty.

follows:

"The contract for the dam between Davis and Neville Islands has been let to Oliver Reed, but high water has prevented prosecution of the work. The dam at Marietta, which was so badly worn as to be almost inoperative, is now being repaired. Many of the dykes and dams are reported injured by the flood, and every effort is being made to Canada a great link in the chain which she is forming around the planet of commerce and of military power. He said:

"It is something more than gathering a etts Club at Point of Pines to-day, Senathis something more than gathering a plum or picking up a ripe pear, as we have to do when we annex Canada. There are obstacles which have been enough to keep Europe divided into 60 nationalities at the present time, with which we are to contend and which we must overcome before we acquire Canada." stranded in March, 1888, is reported comparatively safe.

Engineer Martin, in charge of the Davis Island dam, reports: "The constant succession of high water made it necessary to handle the dam frequently, but this was done without accident or difficulty. After the last lowering the dam was left down in order to build the gap for the passage of drift, but the continuance of rises made the raising of the dam unnecessary, although unfortunately at the same time it prevented the completion of the drift gap." stranded in March, 1888, is reported com-

Her Record Among the Western Cities for the Last Postal Quarter. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- Following is a THE DAM WORKS WELL.

During the year the lock has worked very satisfactorily. The recommendation that the guiding crib below the lock be extended is renewed. By the new method proposed for handling the dam the boat will be moored below the dam and out of reach of the overflow. The boat is fastened to the wicket adjacent to the one to be lowered and out of the way of the fall of the latter. By means of a wrought-iron beam operated by the proper mechanism from the maneuvering boat, the wicket is pushed forward until the prop drops from the second step of the wicket, the steam is shut from the engine and the pressure of the water on the wicket reverses the machinery. In regard to the extension of the system of movable dams down the Ohio, it is recommended that work on all of them be begun at once, that navigation may not be more interrupted than necessary.

The estimates for the next fiscal year are:
Low dams and dykes, \$500,000; commencing movable dams Nos. 1 and 2, \$100,000; Rock bar, Licking river, \$50,000; snagging, \$25,000; dredging, \$19,000; miscellaneous, \$85,000. Total, \$779,000. statement of total gross postal receipts in the chief Western cities for the quarter ending June 30, 1889: Chicago, \$696,623; St. Louis, \$255,139; Cincinuati, \$190,740; San Francisco, \$169,672; Pittsburg, \$121,638; Clevecisco, \$169,672; Pittsburg, \$121,638; Cleve-land, \$104,313; Detroit, \$90,743; Kansas City, \$98,805; New Orleans, \$86,123; Mil-waukee, \$78,048; Minneapolis, \$73,065; St. Paul, \$73,298; Louisville, \$72,060; Indian-apolis, \$49,749; Toledo, \$37,547. The total of 30 leading cities, in which the above are included, is \$5,402,706, and the average rate per cent of increase over the same quarter in 1888 is 8.

NO CRONIN WORK.

The Cook County Grand Jury Will Have No Evidence Before It. CHICAGO, July 19 .- The next regular grand jury is to be impaneled Monday next. States Attorney Longenecker was to-day asked if this jury would be called upon to further investigate the

called upon to further investigate the Cronin case.

"I assure you they won't," said he, "unless I secure more evidence than I have now. I have obtained much valuable evidence since the last grand jury was discharged, but it has been chiefly against the men whom they indicted, and who are already in jail." IMPROVING THE ALLEGHENY.

Little has been done in the improvement of the Allegheny beyond the accumulation of materials. Further construction of dykes and dams is recommended in a general way. An estimate of this work of \$30,000 is submitted. The balance now available is very small. The estimate for the Monongahela for the next fiscal year is about \$50,000, and about \$31,000 is available.

In regard to the dam at Herr's Island little progress is reported on account of the dispute in regard to the acquirement of land, and the dividing line between the land owned by the Government and that of private individuals. A suggestion is made that the United States District Attorney push the matter to some conclusion. The balance available for this work is \$70,000, and the estimate for the next fiscal year is \$100,000.

O'BRIEN'S SUIT OPENS.

He Says He Never Incited to Murder-Salis bury's Counsel Pushes Him. LONDON, July 19 .- The trial of the action of Mr. William O'Brien against Lord Salisbury for slander began to-day. Mr. O'Brien testified that he had never incited to murder or robbery, either upon the platform or in his paper, United Ireland. He never advo-

balance available for this work is \$70,000, and the estimate for the next fiscal year is \$100,000.

The statistical tables accompanying the report show that the shipments of coal from Pittsburg to Cincinnati and Louisville increased from 66,000,000 bushels in 1883-4 to 91,000,000 bushels in 1888-9.

ginia He is Ahead 68 Votes. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. TERRA ALTA, W. VA., July 19 .- In the Monogram, Pure Rye Wnisky, full Gubernatorial contest so far Judge Fleming duarts... 1 75 has made a net gain of 68 votes. Hantul quarts... quarts.

Guckenheimer Pure Rye Whisky, full quarts.

Guckenheimer Francisco of the standard of

didly equipped will of W. L. and H. D. Churchill, corner of First and Wales

Store Closes at 5 O'Clock To-Day-Finances of the Indianapolitans. Indianapolita, July 19.—It is stated to-night authoritatively that the Indianapolits club has made more than expenses and has money in its treasury, and is likely to pay a dividend at the close of the season. It is also backed by men representing several thousand dollars espital. Come in time-see bargains in ladies' and Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

GRAIN BATES NOT YET CHANGED. They Will Not be Increased Bofore the Fire

SPECIAL THE EGRAN TO THE DISPATCH .: PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—General Freight Agent Joyce, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, this afternoon, authorized the announcement that the Pennsylvania would, inconjunction with all the other trunk lines, postpone the restoration of grain rates [till August 1. This decision was reached as the result of

This decision was reached as the result of a telegraphic communication carried on all day between Chairman Blanchard and the officials of the various trunk lines. Mr. Joyce explained that, while the notice of an advance could be issued first, and subsequently a notice of reduction be put out, and the conditions of both be carried out within the prescribed ten days, yet when the notice of a reduction was issued first, and that of the advance followed, the latter only dated from the day the reduced rate went into effect, therefore, making 13 days in all before the restoration.

In the meantime, there will be no further reductions, but the Pennsylvania will re-tain its rate on wheat and corn at the 20-cent basis to New York, though on other roads the reduced tariffs apply to wheat and corn, and also other products.

A SCARED CONGRESSMAN. Indiana Politicians Create a Se Hotel.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. INDIANAPOLIS, July 19 .- A sensational cene occurred in a hotel to-day in which Congressman Cheadle and State Senator Boydwere the actors. It appears that Chea-dle has recommended for appointment as Postmaster at Noblesville a man not living in the city, while at Westfield, in the same county, he caused the appointment of a Democrat's widow as postmistress. This angered Boyd, who talked freely about the

angered Boyd, who talked freely about the appointment.

Cheadle and Boyd met in the hotel, and the former extended his hand. Boyd drew back and replied: "No; I'll not shake hands with any such d—d scoundrel. I consider you a dirty liar, sir. You promised to recommend soldiers for office, and you have lied about it." Raising his hand and advancing, he howled: "You are a contemptible, lying scoundrel. Now, go, and don't you ever dare to speak to me again."

Cheadle made no reply, but walked away pale and trembling. Boyd is a very small man and Cheadle weighs 200 pounds. SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Locomotive Jumps From a Treetle and Three Men Are Killed. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WATERBURY, CONN., July 19.—The first serious accident on the Meridan, Wateroury and Connecticut River road occurred to-night, when the locomotive of the evening eastbound mixed train left the track on the

eastbound mixed train left the track on the trestle crossing the Consolidated road, near Meridan, and dragged with it 20 feet, to the ground below, a loaded box car and two empty coal cars. The train was thrown from the rails by a defective frog, and ran for some distance on the ties, until the first of the two passenger cars collided with the abutment of the trestle and broke the coupling, releasing the forward part of the train.

The breaking of the coupling saved the two coaches and the 20 passengers. The engineer, Michael Ledwith, of Cromwell, the fireman, James Fitzgerald of Cromwell, and a train hand, Michael Lynn, of Cromwell, are fatally injured. The doctors say Ledwith has a broken back and is injured internally. Fitzgerald's back is broken, and Lynn is badly cut and bruised and his back broken.

CREEKS WANT \$400,000.

ment and Ask for Part of It. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- A delegation of Creek Indians from the Indian Territory o-day called on Secretary Noble and the fficials of the Indian Bureau and urged a per capita payment among the Creeks of

per capita payment among the Creeks of \$400,000 from their fund of about \$3,000,000 to meet the present needs of their people, who now number about 14,000. The Secretary expressed himself as tavoring the payment provided it could be done by executive authority, but said that it was doubtful whether any portion of the principal can be so paid without legislative action.

The delegation, anticipating a decision that legislative action would be necessary, asked the Secretary for such indorsement as would enable them to borrow the money from capitalists pending such action. This proposition, however, did not meet with the Secretary's approval. proposition, however, Secretary's approval.

PROF. HOGAN'S CHANCES OF ESCAPE. Inventor Campbell Thinks That They Are Good Enough for Hope.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, July 19 .- Whether Prof. E. D. Hogan is yet alive, after his perilous ascent in Inventor Campbell's air ship from ascent in Inventor Campbell's air ship from the Nassau Gas Company's works in Brook-lyn, Tuesday last, is still a problematical question. Inventor Campbell was seen at a late hour to-night, at his home, 455 Fifth avenue, South Brooklyn, and, although he was still under great excitement over the unfortunate affair, as he termed it, he was decidedly of the opinion, from all that he had heard, that Prof. Hogan may be yet alive.

alive.
Since Pilot John Phelan, of the pilot boat
Caprice, reported seeing the air ship break
away from an obstruction in the water, supposed to be the car in which Hogan was
carried, nothing definite has been heard from

THREE SISTERS GO INSANE.

n Sad Effect on Their Minds. WASHINGTON, July 19—A week ago to-day W. G. Selden, a member of a wellknown family in this city, and a brother of Mr. John Selden, who was prominently connected with the Spanish Claims Commission, died at his residence in this city, where he lived with another brother and three maiden sisters. He was buried, and since then no one has been seen to either enter or come out of the house. The circumstances aroused considerable interest among the neighbors, who to-day had the police break open the house. They found the three sisters wandering about the place in a wild and demented state. The police are investigating the case, which is very mysterious. known family in this city, and a brother of

HUGE PREIGHT STEAMERS.

Between Liverpool and Bultimore. BALTIMORE, July 19 .- The Rossmore, BALTIMORE, July 19.—The Rossmore, the largest freight carrying steamship on the Atlantic, the first of the new steamships for the Baltimore service of the Johnston Line, sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 12th lnst. She is constructed to carry 1,225 cattle. Her dimensions are 413 feet in length, 46 feet 3 inches in breadth and 37 feet to spar deck. She has a weight carrying capacity of 6,800 tons and her speed will be 12 knots per hour. Her engines will develop 2,500-horse power. The Queensmore, sister ship to the Rossmore, will soon be completed at Belfast by the builders of the White Star fleet. Two more ships, the Parkmore and the Sedgemore, are being pushed to completion.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Secreta of the Navy has made the fourth payme of \$16,550 to the Herreschof Compan at Newport, for the construction of the tempedo boat being built for the United Stat Government. There were to be but fi payments on this boat, and the last will withheld until her secontance.

CHESTNUTS NO MORE

A Pet Monkey Becomes the Prey of a Newly Arrived Boa Constrictor.

DULL MONOTONY HAS A BIG BREAK.

Injured Feelings and a Craving Appetite Satisfied Together.

HOW A SERPENT GOT A SQUARE MEAL

Slow Job Completed, His Snakeship Settles Down to Digestion.

A 20-foot boa constrictor just arrived from South America and placed in a New York animal store proceeds to make a hearty meal of a pet monkey called "Chestnuts." The manner in which the poor little monkey became the prey of his countryman is told in an interesting manner.

IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 NEW YORK, July 19 .- "Chestnuts," the little ring-tailed monkey that has played the part of a pet in Reiche's animal store, is indeed a "chestnut" now, for bright and early this morning he was swallowed by a

Chestuuts was born in South America, where he was captured before he had grown big enough to enjoy the pleasures of being a link in a monkey chain formed for the purpose of crossing some wide stream, in the manner well known to all readers of Mayne Reid. He never knew the joy of courting some brazenfaced hussy of a female monkey, or entering the prize ring with the monkey, or entering the prize ring with the Sullivan of his species. He was too young for man-monkey joys. He arrived at Mr. Reiche's store six months ago, with a settled air of melancholy upon him, but a disposition to make himself agreeable.

He won the friendship of the employes of the store, and whenever a batch of monkeys was made up to send to some show or park, Chestnuts was carefully left out. He was finally

INSTALLED IN A DOGHOUSE

in the brick-paved yard back of the store, and here he spent his days. He wore a wrinkle of simulated pleasure upon his face whenever anyone approached, and when he was alone he was stealthily occupied in trying to escape. O'Toole, the chimpanzee, a young wild cat and a piping flock of birds were his fellow citizens in captivity.

There was a break in the dull monotony of Chestants' life on Thursday evening, when a weird assortment of anacondas from South America arrived at the store. As countrymen of his, he was at first disposed to pity them, but after a moment's intense thought the idea that these moguls, who used to bluff everything in the old country and put on high and lofty airs, were helpless prisoners, tickled Chestauts so that he could not keep from laughing.

A particular object of his mirth was the 20-foot box constrictor. The box evidently observed the fact that the monkey was

HAVING FUN WITH HIM, and, being hungry, resolved to satisfy his injured feelings and his craving appetite at the same time. Mr. Reiche's men are indifferent to the passions of the lower animals, and paid little attention to Chesnuts' mirth or the vicious gleam in the boa's bead-like

or the vactors great in the system.

Mr. Snake made a spring that landed him out of the box on the brick floor of the yard. He wound around at a great rate among the boxes and barrels. The only way to handle one of these tremendous serpents is to catch him just back of the head and then to hold on hard. This serpent was so big and strong, and made such threatening movements when any of the attendants approached him, that

they preferred to be cautious.

The boa crawled toward the poor little monkey under cover of the barrels and boxes. Chestnuts had been watching him with much pleasure, and his little old-man face was screwed up into a gleeful wrinkle, when suddenly the head of the boa opened directly over him.

ONE QUICK GLANCE into the opening was enough to scare all the mirth out of Chestnuts, and fill him with a great fear. He stopped his chattering and began screaming for help. He plunged madly at the leather thong which held him, and then, failing to break it, jumped over his house in order to hide between it and the wall.

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Imagine the horror that filled poor Chestnuts when he found that he had jumped right into the folds of the snake. He screamed shrilly and wriggled, but the boa had pinned him close, and, wrapping fold after fold about him, crushed him alive. Then the serpent unwound himself, and catching his prey with his teeth, dragged it out in plain view of the attendants, stretched his mouth over the remains, and then began walking up around them.

It was a slow job. In about 20 minutes Chestnuts had disappeared from sight forever. There was a big lump in the boa's body that stood up like a headboard.

SETTLED DOWN TO DIGESTION.

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His meal finished, the snake settled himself comfortably down to digest. Then the attendants seized him and lifted him into a box, but he was still vicious, and perhaps hungry, and succeeded, before he was safely secured, in seizing Mr. Reiche's hand and holding on so desperately that his jaws had to be forced open. The but of the boa is not poisonous, and the wound will heal quickly. All the serpents are very hungry, and the work of feeding them will shortly be begun. This is a tedious job, and if the big fellow had not been aggravated, or had been less hungry, he would not have eaten Chestnuts until after he had bathed and drank. The serpents are not only dirty, but they are doubtless very thirsty. They will not drink unless there is enough water for them to crawl into and bathe at the same time. For this purpose a big tub is used. After this is done they will be fed, probably, on live rabbits, for they will eat nothing that they have not killed themselves. If Bergh's officers come around, perhaps they will do. SETTLED DOWN TO DIGESTION.

He Can't Find His Home. A 10-year-old lad, giving his name as A 10-year-old lad, giving his name as Hugh Grant, was brought to the Allegheny lockup last night by a citizen living on the Perrysville road. The boy said his mother had moved from their home on Liberty street, near the Point, to East street, Allegheny, last Wednesday, and that he had been trying to find the place for two days. The officers did not credit his story, and the citizen took the boy to his home and will keep him until his mother is found.

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MULVANEY-On Friday evening, July 19, 889, at 11:20, MICHARL MULVANEY, aged 60 years, at his residence, 431 Webster avenue, Notice of funeral hereafter.

JULES VERNE writes for to-novel, entitled "A Journey Of the This story is published complete, and i life and interest.